

Deputy Commissioner Stacia Peyton Department for Local Government

Stacia Peyton was appointed by Governor Steven Beshear to Deputy Commissioner of the Office of the Governor's Department for Local Government (DLG) in June, 2008. The Deputy Commissioner's duties include planning, coordinating, and supervising program operations, and assisting the commissioner in duties such as monitoring the budget, special requests, and projects.

Commissioner Peyton had served as Mayor of Dawson Springs since 1993. She was the first woman elected to this position and the first mayor of Dawson Springs to ever serve a third consecutive term. While in office, she led economic development efforts such as a \$1 million Community Development Block Grant for housing rehabilitation and sewer line extension, downtown revitalization and the construction of a 50,000 square foot spec building.

She serves on multiple boards, including the Kentucky League of Cities, the Pennyryle Area Development District and Madisonville-Hopkins County Economic Development Board.

Commissioner Peyton was named Dawson Springs Woman of the Year three times. She was awarded the Dawson Springs Community Service Award, and the Department for Local Government's Trailblazer Award. She is a past president of the Dawson Springs Rotary Club.

Commissioner Peyton is a native of Hopkins County where she graduated from South Hopkins High School. She attended Madisonville Community College and then owned her own business for over a decade. She currently resides in Frankfort and has two grown children.